



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3626.0024-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Lawrence G. ANDERSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 10/784,830) Examiner: C. Lu
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Filed: February 24, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8485
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For: COATING COMPOSITIONS)
HAVING IMPROVED SCRATCH)
RESISTANCE, COATED)
SUBSTRATES AND METHOD)
RELATED THERETO)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 134 to 205 are pending. No claims are amended herein. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter on page 3 of the Office Action.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 134 to 205 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which